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WANTED—To rent cottage with 4 or 5 rooms. James Bay preferred. Address 122 P. O. Box. feb9-1w

WANTED—A nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. Nicholles, 121 Montreal street, James Bay. fe16-1w

WANTED—A good dining room girl. Apply to Saunder's restaurant, Government street. fe15-1w

WANTED—A first-class housekeeper, middle aged preferred. Apply to Manager of St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs. fe12-3t

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Apply to Mrs. Malbett, 14 Young St., James Bay. f7w

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Horse, Buggy and Harness for sale cheap. Apply to R. G. Smith, Richmond Road, Spring Ridge or THE TIMES office.

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TO-LET—Furnished rooms with or without board. For particulars apply at 34 Michigan street, opposite Bird Cage Walk. fe13lw

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TO LET—Furnished House, six rooms, three minutes walk from Post Office; for two or three months. Apply E. M. Johnson, No 80, Government street. P. O. box 189. fe9

Estate of Thos. Macaulay Hamilton and Hy. Ogden, in Liquidation.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

To the Creditors of Thos. Macaulay Hamilton and Henry Ogden, formerly carrying on business at Bridge Creek.

The Trustees of the estate of the said Thos. Macaulay Hamilton and Henry Ogden hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the said Thomas Macaulay Hamilton and Henry Ogden, or either of them, that they are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the first day of May, 1889, after which day the trustees will proceed to pay those claims of which they then have notice ratably or proportionally or in full if the assets shall thereto extend, and will pay the balance if any, to the said Thomas Macaulay Hamilton and Henry Ogden; and they further give notice that they will not be liable for the proceeds of the estate or any part thereof to any creditor or person of whose claims they had no notice on the said 1st day of May.

CHAS. WILSON,
Solicitor for Trustees.

Dated at Victoria, this 16th day of February, 1889. feb15-may1-w

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC are hereby informed that the **Fourth Appropriation Drawing** in connection with above Society will be held at Harmony Hall, View Street, on Friday evening, the 22nd February, at 8 p. m., sharp. Outside public admitted. Balance of shares, series C and D can be had on application to the undersigned at his office, 32 Fort street, or every Monday evening at Harmony Hall from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
By order
A. ST. G. FLINT,
fe13-tf Secretary.

Willow Grove Pet Stock Yards,
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EGGS FROM LIGHT BRAHMAS, SILVER Laced Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, White Polish and Silkie Bantams. Also, Pigeons of the following varieties: Carriers, Homing, Antwerps, Dragoons, Rollers, Owls, Performing Tumblers, High Flyers, and Lop-Eared Rabbits. Twenty-eight prizes at the Agricultural and Dog and Poultry Shows, my Brahmas beating the Oregon birds. Eggs $3.00 per sitting; 2 sittings $5.00.
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A Betrayed Girl of Fourteen Suicides—Leading Free Mason Dead.

Sir John Declines to Debate Cartwright's Resolution—The Royal City.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Brantford, Feb. 18.—David Curtis, ex-Collector of Customs, and a leading Free Mason, is dead.

Cornwall, Feb. 18.—The strike of the Stormont Cotton Company's weavers continues, and the works are to be closed down.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Joseph Rogers and Fred. Nossop, backers of William O'Connor, have left for San Francisco to see the Champion's race with Gaudaur.

EASTERN PROVINCES.

A Melancholy Suicide—Found Dead in Bed.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Halifax, Feb. 19.—Laura Burgorne, the betrayed fourteen year old daughter of the Postmaster at Mahone Bay, suicided yesterday with strychnine. She died with a photograph of her betrayer clutched to her breast.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Joseph Dubois, employed by St. Jean, a livery stable proprietor, was found dead in bed this morning.

THE NORTHWEST.

Death of a Calgary Lady—Fire at Banff, Etc.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Calgary, Feb 19.—Mrs. Baillie, wife of Editor Baillie of the *Tribune*, died suddenly yesterday.

Banff, N. W. T., Feb. 19.—A disastrous fire occurred here to-day that for a time threatened the whole town. The *Mountain Echo* printing office was totally destroyed. No insurance.

FROM OTTAWA.

Kootenay & Athabaska Railway—Sir John Shirks a Debate.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—At the railway commission to-day the act respecting the Kootenay & Athabaska Railway, for the construction of a road from Revelstoke, British Columbia, to the head of Kootenay Lake, was passed and reported to the House.

The general discussion here is as to the sudden collapse of the debate last evening in the House on Sir R. Cartwright's resolution affirming the right of Canada to make her own treaties, as it was expected it would last several days, and also to the smallest majority, that of twenty-eight, the government ever had on an important question for the past two sessions. The object of Sir John in refusing to allow further discussion from his side was to stop the growing feeling towards reciprocity in the country, while the opposition did not care to go on with the discussion when two ministers were ready to reply, but who were not allowed to do so by the Premier. It is certain that the debate will come up in another way before the session is over, and a long discussion will take place on it.

It is said that Chapleau will be made Minister of Railways, and that Mr. Hall, M. P., will be taken into the cabinet as Secretary of State.

This was Government day in the House. After several bills were read the second time the House went into committee on supply.

THE ROYAL CITY

Extending its Boundaries by Taking in Sapperton.

Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, Feb. 19—In compliance with a petition signed by a majority of the property owners of Sapperton, the New Westminster city council has decided as an amendment to the new charter, to extend the city limits, so as to include the suburb of Sapperton in the corporation.

SPORTING NEWS.

The men entered for the six days' go as-you-please race, which commences at 10 o'clock on February 21st, in the Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, are all doing good work preparing for the race and are in fine condition. Every morning in the Pavilion gallery from twenty-five to thirty pedestrians are to be seen taking their morning exercise, which consists mostly of spins from fifteen to twenty miles. Each man has his favorite gait, but Vint and W. J. O. Goldknll, the latter a new hand at long-distance races, have perhaps what looks the easiest action any seem to do their work with the least exertion. Gus Guerrero and Howarth, the English entry, are doing the most running, and have many sharp brushes together. Howarth ran eighteen miles in one and one-half hours yesterday. Some of the first timers at the business, and who have only recently commenced training, are all hardening up, though at first they experienced much difficulty with their feet, suffering considerably from tenderness, the Pavilion planks being of quite a hard-hearted nature. Gus Guerrero, who says he has determined to call a halt his courage out for the race and win it if he can, has engaged "Happy Jack" Smith, the best pedestrian trainer in America, to handle him, and Smith leaves New York to-morrow for that purpose. Guerrero's ability to make a big race is undoubted; the only question is if he can fall back on his pluck enough. This, he says, he is going to do this trip. If he does not, Smith is liable to make existence very unpleasant for the long, lean runner.

The following are entered: Robert Vint (the shoemaker), New York; Thomas Howarth, England; E. C. Moore, Philadelphia; Gus Guerrero, California; Frank Hart, Boston; George Noremac, Philadelphia; Pat Guerrero, California; C. J. Sheridan, California; George Miller, California; James Moriarity, California; Jerry Taylor, California; Charles Purdy, California; James L. Lesbey, California; J. C. Goldknhl, California; J. Brooder, California; C. Turner, California; William Ross, California; "Oodly Goofly," California; Thomas Watson, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. James, St. Helena, Cal.; "Old Sport" Campana, Bridgport, Conn.; Dan O'Leary, Chicago, Ill.; H. O. Messier, Kansas City; George Tilley, New York city; Dan. Hartey, Boston; Maynard's Unknown, California; Cliff Elvidge, Trenton, Michigan; J. P. Wend, West Virginia; Bert Sheldon, California; Leonard Crozier, Los Angeles, Cal.; P. Deus, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. W. Stokes, Canada; T. J. Edwards, Ogden, U. T.; R. M. Kelley, California; George Hilderbrandt, California; Tom Cox, Elmira, N. Y.; T. M. Joyce, Sacramento, Cal.; Anton Strokel, Australia; Alfred Elson, Connecticut; Adams' Unknown, California; Charles Conner, California; Gus Brown, California; Charles Gay, California; C. Peterson, California.

In addition to the percentage of the gate receipts paid to the winner, there is also $1500 offered in cash prizes, as follows: Making best first hour record in race, $25; beating the record for one hour, $25; for the fastest mile made during the race, $25; beating 12-hour record, six days' race, $50; beating 24-hour record, $75; beating 48-hour record, $100; beating 72-hour record, $200; beating 142-hour record, $1000.

RAILWAY TO ALASKA.

Consul Taylor of Winnipeg Lectures on the Scheme.

The American Consul, Taylor, lectured at Winnipeg on Thursday night on "An International Railway to Alaska," Mayor Ryan presiding. Having referred to the acquisition of Alaska by the United States, he said the question now was how best to utilize that country and the great habitable area that lies between it and the settled portion of the Northwest. Now-a-days settlers will not seek a remote territory without the probable presence of the railway within a day's journey. In the speaker's opinion it was the first duty of the American Government to communicate with the Canadian Government as to the united effort in forming a railway system through British Columbia and Alaska to the Behring Sea, and if this is carried out then St. Petersburg in five years will be connected over a distance of 3,000 miles separated only by a brief armlet of the sea. Already the Russians have been extending their railway system and soon it will

CONNECT WITH THE PACIFIC COAST.

Postponing details, the lecturer gave a brief historical retrospect of the growth of the Northwestern States, how 100 years ago 44 settlers landed at Manetta on the banks of the Ohio, these now are represented by 15,000,000 and he ventured to say that within half a century a similar change will be witnessed over the Territories in the Dominion of Canada. In the first 60 years of the century the population increased two millions; within forty years with the aid of the locomotive and railway system the population had become fifty millions. He referred to the railway excitement in 1854, and the desire for a national highway to the Pacific. In that year a petition was presented to the Parliament of Canada by A. N. McNab, A. T. Galt, John Young and others for the proposed line by the way of Byetown (Ottawa) to cross the Sault Ste. Marie and with power to construct and consolidate with any American line west. This was the first proposed International Pacific railway. Allusion was made to the projected line to Pembina from St. Paul at the time of the gold excitement and rush to the Pacific coast and the Cariboo mines on the Fraser River. He also referred to the C. P. R., to the difficulty of construction north of Lake Superior, and how it was the policy of the C. P. R. in British Columbia because of Imperial interests to take the more direct route to the coast. He thought it would be a gracious act in return if Great Britain would

BUILD THE HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

from her own treasury and present it as a free gift to the people. As to the railway to Alaska his proposal would be that the U. S. Government should concur with the Government of Canada and with Great Britain if necessary to build a railway from a point at the international boundary crossing the C. P. R at Revelstoke, thence northerly to the boat encampment at the bend of the Columbia, thence by the valley to Canoe river to the Tete Jenne Cache or the Fraser to Fort George, thence northwesterly to the head waters of the Yukon, thence by the valley of the Yukon to Norton Sound on the Pacific. Let the United States Government say to the Canadian Government that as this road is so indispensable to us as a highway, give us a land grant. The United States government will add a guarantee of 4 per cent. on that road to the extent of $50,000 per mile. Let the governments in the treaty and consideration of the matter act fairly and honorably by each other. Were such an agreement come to and the road built there was ample evidence already that it would be beneficial not only to the district traversed, but to the world at large. The returns alone in gold from the district passed through would go far to restore the equilibrium of the precious metals. The lecturer thought the least the United States Government could do would be to make such a proposal as outlined, if they desire to hold Alaska. Such a suggestion twenty years ago might have seemed wild, but viewed in the lights of recent progress they are the words of truth and soberness.

In conclusion the lecturer gave examples of the benefits to be derived from concurrent legislation, showing how it had already been used to the mutual benefits of both governments, and how in some matters each could learn from the other. If in the proper time and in the proper spirit the two governments meet, and together unite in this work of an international railway so vital to the interests of both nations, great results may be looked for, and while it may be the lot of the older ones present and the speaker to view the prospects Moses-like from afar, it might be the lot of the young men present like Aeneas of Carthage to be able to say:

"All this have I seen,
Part of it I am."

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE

They Crawled Out of the Basement of the Clancy Building.

During the session of the court at Seattle a small room in the basement of the Clancy building, on Washington street near South Second, has been utilized as a prison by United States Marshal Hamilton. On Saturday at 4 o'clock there were 45 prisoners in this improvised jail and in half an hour after there were only 43. In the interim two prisoners, Ben Lundy and William Brown, had taken advantage of the confusion incident to the serving of supper to make their escape, though there were two guards in the room. They entered the water closet and a board was torn off, either by themselves or a confederate outside. Through the opening thus made they got into the ally next to the Standard theater and from there it was an easy matter to get into the street. Ben. Lundy was arrested on the sloop Emerald in Port Discovery bay, on January 19th for attempting to smuggle Chinese and opium into the territory. William Brown was under arrest for having sold liquor to Indians. The prison from which the man escaped is a miserable place. In it were crowded 45 whites and Chinese, and the air is as foul as it is possible to conceive. The men when they lie down on the straw furnished almost entirely cover the floor. It is said that vermin abounds among them owing to the poor facilities offered for washing the inmates and their clothes.

The Travelling Man.

A story is told of a Boston travelling man who, one evening while in Hartford, Conn., and after lounging about the hotel in disconsolate lonliness for an hour or two, asked the clerk if there was anything going on in town. The clerk suggested taking in a masquerade ball that was in progress. The drummer thought the idea was a good one, but he hadn't any costume. The clerk suggested that he borrow the colored porter's overalls and jumper, black his face and hands and go. The suggestion was promptly acted upon and an hour later the Boston colored man talked African-English and had a high old time among the masked belles. Finally the signal to unmask was given, and when the masks came off a great wave of darkness swept over the hall. Every blessed man, woman and child in the place was a full-blooded negro. The drummer cast one panic-stricken look at the crowd, and then made for the door.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Smash-Up on the Grand Trunk—Railway Works Burned in Cincinnati.

California Republicans Want Representation in Harrison's Cabinet.

By Postal Telegraph.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 19.—The car shops, machine shops, and locomotive house of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago Railway were burned this morning. Loss, $150,000.

PRICE OF COAL REDUCED.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—The price of Wellington coal has been reduced from $12 to $9 per ton. Other mines have met the reduction.

FIVE PARTIES BURNT OUT.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Blaskenburg & Co's. woollen warehouse, on 13, Bank street; Thomson & Son, hosiery, 11, Bank street; Jas. Donkes, woollen goods; Schimer & Boyes, woollen goods, 2, Bank street, and Lewis Hall, 26, South Second street, dress goods, were burned this morning. Loss approximated at one million.

WANT TO BE REPRESENTED.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Representative Morrow of California left for Indianapolis last night with a letter signed by all the republicans of the Pacific Coast delegation, urging General Harrison to give the Pacific Coast representation in the cabinet.

LOOKING FOR OPIUM.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—All vessels from Puget Sound and British Columbia are being thoroughly searched by customs officials on their arrival here, information having been received that many of them are bringing opium down.

THE WRECKED BUILDING.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 19.—Dr. and Mrs. Perkins' bodies were found this morning, both being badly burned. Work on the ruins was stopped at 12:30 last night and was resumed at 7 o'clock this morning. The work was conducted at great risk, as the foundation of the wall which remains is crumbling and the wind is blowing over bricks from different stories. The building has long been under suspicion. No Hartford insurance company touched it and local insurance officials denounced it to the city government. The full list of dead so far taken out is twenty; in hospital ten doing well. Artists, photographers and others are busy sketching the ruins.

JAY GOULD RESIGNS.

New York, Feb. 19.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western to-day the resignation of Jay Gould as a director, on account of declining health, was accepted. Henry A. C. Taylor, son of the late Moses Taylor, was appointed his successor.

RESOLUTION REJECTED.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Cartwright's resolution asking the Queen to empower the Governor General of Canada to take steps for commercial reciprocity with the United States has been rejected by a party vote of 94 to 66.

Sir John Macdonald denies the statement that the Government would invite a member of the British Royal family to visit Canada.

GRAND TRUNK SMASH UP.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Officials of the Grand Trunk Railway at Bonaventure admit that an accident occurred near Belle Isle Bridge, two miles west of the city of St. Hyacinthe. They say the accident is not serious so far as injury to person or lives is concerned. The principal injury will be to rolling stock, as the accident was a collision between two trains. The train from Portland due here at 7:45 connected at Richmond with the express from Quebec which left there at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The limited train left Richmond at 6:20 for this city, was due at St. Hyacinthe at 6:50, was a few minutes late, and running fast in a blinding snowstorm collided with the out-going train for Portland which left here at 5:20. The smash up is evidently a big one, but the officials give no further information. They claim that no one is seriously injured.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

Details of a dreadful tragedy at Greenville, Minn., have been received. Two young ladies went to the home of an old couple to spend the evening. At 9 o'clock they started home, but had scarcely stepped out doors when shot down. The old gentleman started to go for help, and while he was gone the fiend entered the house and killed the old lady. Joseph Chemelke, 18 years old, was the murderer of the three women. His victims were Mrs. Philip Chemelke, his sister-in-law, her sister Mary and their mother. Joe had been on bad terms with his brother's family. He got drunk last night and lay in wait for them. The body of the murderer was found 40 rods from the house. He committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

The late Crown Prince Rudolph's chum, Count Hoyos, has been ordered by the Emperor to take a foreign trip. He will go to Africa and join the anti-slavery expedition. The Crown Prince's debts amount to 850,000 florins.

The Czar, Czarina and Czarovitch will attend a reception to be given by Sir R. D. Morier, British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, on Tuesday. In view of the quarrel between Sir Robert and Bismarck, much comment has been caused here by the announcement, as the attendance of three members of the Imperial family will be a mark of unusual patronage.

The elections of members of the legislative assembly of New South Wales are completed. They have resulted in the return of 68 ministerialists and 69 members of the opposition.

At 11 o'clock on Saturday morning the special train bearing the remains of Assistant General Manager of the Northern Pacific Railroad, H. D. Root, whose death occurred on Friday, started for the East. Accompanying the remains were Mrs. Root and daughter, Chief Engineer Kendrick, and Dr. Buckley, chief surgeon of the company. The locomotive and cars were heavily draped in mourning.

Walter Mulholles, a logging contractor for Hart's mill, Tacoma, has disappeared with $1,000 belonging to his men. It is supposed he has gone to Victoria the Pacific coast refuge.

Henry H. Pearson, individually, and as a member of the firm of Pearson & Arnold, lessees of the Baldwin hotel, San Francisco, has applied to the superior court to be adjudged an insolvent debtor. Insolvent's stated liabilities amount to between $50,000 and $60,000, a majority being due on promissory notes, and the balance on open book accounts.

Bunkum Beyond Question.

The indorsement of the Hofstad Brothers, mind readers, by some of our leading citizens, yet it is hard to believe that the exhibition in Philharmonic Hall to-morrow night will be without any deception and the people of Victoria may be assured of witnessing some of the most remarkable mental phenomena ever given in public. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Seances begins at 8.

AFTER TEN WEARY YEARS

A Forgotten Treasure Found—Meeting of Husband and Wife.

Horod Wells is one of the earliest pioneers of the Sound, says the Seattle *Press*, and, like many of his contemporaries, has lost all trace of his people back in the States. His experience has also been similar to many of the other old timers—romantic at times, sorrowful at others. About ten years ago, when he was living in this city with his wife, daughter and son, his wife took sick and he took her and his daughter to California. His wife died, and his daughter, also stricken with a fatal illness soon passed away. Mr. Wells was disconsolate at his great bereavement, but after a time, when grief had worn itself out, he married again, but the second marriage was an unhappy one, as the faces of his dead wife and daughter seemed ever before him. A mutual separation was agreed to between himself and his second wife, so they parted, but in the best of friendship. About the time of the death of his first wife his son received a letter announcing the death of Mrs Wells' mother in an Eastern State, also containing the information that $1000 had been left to Mr. Wells. Not wishing to intensify Mr. Wells' sorrow over his lost one, the son put the letter aside to await a favorable opportunity. The letter was forgotten and it remained in oblivion for ten years. Mr. Wells took up a ranch between Seattle and Tacoma, where he now lives, his second wife being married and living in Victoria. Recently the two met in this city and after a friendly greeting Mr. Wells expressed his intention of going East shortly to visit his mother, saying that he had not heard from her in a number of years. He was then informed for the first time of the letter and the circumstances under which it was received, which of course was a surprise to him. Going home he overhauled a box of old letters and found the one referred to. Mr. Wells will go East in a few days to make a visit to the home of his childhood.

THE SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.

To THE EDITOR THE TIMES.

SIR,—The crusade against the Sunday newspapers has evoked from Cardinal Manning the remark that "America was going to seed." It must be admitted that the Sunday newspaper is superfluous, not that it does not subserve a useful purpose, but because in America, particularly, there is plenty of other reading matter. It is useless, however, to ground objections against the Sunday newspaper on the score of its immorality. The Sunday paper is for the most part a compendium of magazine articles, and combines interest with instruction. In cases where this species of journalism is properly edited, prominent religious features are incorporated, and if on the next page we are brought in contact with the world, the flesh and the devil, the moral effect is no worse than as if it was read on Saturday. *Judge* has a cartoon representing the rage for scandal. We think this far fetched, and a libel on the reading public generally. No later than a few days ago a prominent divine in this city congratulated his hearers on the morality of the period as compared with ancient times. Taking the discoluteness of the ancients into consideration, together with the absence of current literature which distinguished that distant period, the arguments against "Zolaism," and the Sunday newspaper does not hold good, for, regardless of alleged deleterious influences, we have continued to improve, and pessimism stands aghast. If we must revert to the illiteracy of the ancients in order to be virtuous, as seems to be the opinion of the clergy of the stamp of Dr. Herrick Johnson of Chicago, it were better to hang a millstone to our necks and plunge into the sea. The truth of the matter is that theologians cannot persuade themselves of the ability of humanity to take care of itself. The clergy take a look at one side of the shield, and dogmatically pronounce it to be all right, and he who ventures so much as squint at the other side does so at his own peril. We can get along without the Sunday newspaper, but it may be added quite as pertinently that we can get along without the *Christian Union*. A Sunday newspaper so edited as to bring out eclectic features subserves a very useful purpose. We have no use for sensational sheets, whether they are published on week days or on Sunday. CHURCHMAN.

THE NEW TREASURER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

SIR,—A correspondent in your paper of last Saturday, and another in to-day's *Colonist*, both very properly call attention to the method by which one of our citizens has already virtually been chosen for City Treasurer. It appeared to me that our Aldermen have placed themselves in a very awkward position, and I do not just see how on earth they are going to set themselves right before the public, without throwing entirely aside the man in question. He may be well qualified for the position—I am sure I cannot say he is not—but then it does appear as though he must himself have had something to do in the matter of urging aldermen into this uneviable dilemma, and for this reason alone should perhaps receive small consideration. Human nature is so very prone to err, that we are very apt to forgive a man for doing just the best thing possible for his own interest, but it does seem questionable whether thus influencing the representatives of the people was proper under any circumstances. Probably the same thing has occurred in this city before, but that is no justification whatever in this case. I still believe, notwithstanding all that has been written, and notwithstanding all the talk upon the streets, that our Aldermen will set themselves right before the public at next meeting of the Council, and I have no hesitancy in quietly suggesting an honorable and wise method for them to pursue under these exceptional circumstances. Let a resolution be passed next Wednesday evening, deferring the appointment for another week, and continuing the advertisement in the public print. Let honorable Aldermen then immediately hasten to absolve themselves from the pledges which they were induced rashly to make, as citizens, (not as Aldermen) and come back the following week pledged to no one man, but to select the fittest from amongst all the applicants. This appears to me as the only honorable way out of the difficulty, and I feel confident if this suggestion be adopted, the citizens will award them great praise. Intending applicants will then no longer consider it a "screaming farce" to send in their applications; and when justice is done, the whole public will be satisfied. FAIR PLAY.

COWICHAN HEARD FROM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I see by your weekly that our member (through a flake) has said something, but it is not true, no more than his famous speech of last session. We are not satisfied with the present mode of the handling of the relief taxes, nor do we want a whiskey shop at every station along the railway line, as he said he did—Sir, mention What we want was that we should not have a monopoly of the trade. The fact is he has never been before the electors since his election, to know what they do want; nor has Mr. Fry. Yours for the truth. VOTER.

Cowichan, February 16th.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Edmund Yates on Prince Rudolph and His Intrigues—Natives Punished.

Wm. O'Brien Again Sentenced—The Parnell Commission—An M. P. Arrested.

By Postal Telegraph.)

New York, Feb. 19—Edmund Yates' London cable to the *Tribune* says: Prince Bismarck is very much annoyed at the talked of marriage of the Czarowich to Princess Alexandria of Hesse. There seems little doubt, however, that it will come off. The difficulty of finding a wife for the heir of all the Russians was very great, owing to the change of religion such a marriage entails. The marriage will take place probably during the summer and will be celebrated in St. Petersburg, when the bride is formally admitted into the orthodox Greek Church. The Princess Alexandria is not so beautiful as her sister, the Grand Duchess Serge, but is a very pleasing, graceful and bright girl. The Crown Prince Rudolph was never the same man after he had been informed that his wife could not again become a mother. He was feverishly anxious to have a son. Probably the depression from which he suffered after the long illness of the Arch Duchess Stephanie was increased by the knowledge that his cousins, the presumptive heirs, sons of the Arch Duke Charles, are wretched beings, creatures who inheritance of the qualities of their maternal grandfather, King Bomba of Naples. The Crown Prince rapidly degenerated and lost all literary and scientific tastes, plunged into intrigues of the most disreputable and contaminating kind, and took to drinking hard. A head-splitting mixture of champagne and cognac was his favorite tipple during the last year of his life. He acted when he was out hunting as if mad or drunk, and finally became thoroughly impressed with the idea that he was a curse upon his race, and the madness in his blood was doomed to end like his cousin, the late King of Bavaria. There had been frequent violent quarrels between the Crown Prince and Princess of late. For years past they had lived in incessant squabbling, and rarely met unless on state occasions, except for a battle. The Emperor had lately become aware of the lamentable habits into which his son had fallen. Only a few days before the catastrophe he informed the Crown Prince that he was to be sent to Sarajejes as Governor of Bosnia, there to remain in dreary exile until he had seriously applied himself, in the language of the ecclesiastical court, to correction and reformation of his manners and excesses. The Crown Prince died deeply in debt, although his income was £150,000 a year and his residences were kept up for him. Nobody can discover what he did with the money. The apparent expenses of his living were very moderate. There are rumors that very large sums have been paid in connection with his intrigues with a lady who is well known in Vienna and is said to have received 1,000,000 florins, about £80,000.

An ingenious rumor was set afloat last week that Count Waldersen will succeed Prince Bismarck at an early date. It is not likely that Prince Bismarck's functions will ever pass entirely to a single successor, but the rumor had some color in the fact that Prince Bismarck feels himself to be nearing the end of his work, and that his young imperious master now and then chafes at the Chancellor's authority. A significant little anecdote was related in Berlin not very long ago. The Prince called at the palace and finding the Emperor engaged, took advantage of his old familiarity with the house to make his way to the nursery. The Imperial children asked him to join in their romps. The veteran statesman naturally preferred to play than dance to a tune on the piano. In the midst of this pretty idyl enters William II. With something more than a jest he observed that the Prince was not content with having made three generations of Hohenzollern's dance to his tune, but he must needs to begin to train a fourth generation betimes.

PARNELL COMMISSION.

London, Feb. 19.—The Parnell Commission is in session to-day. MacDonald, manager of the *Times*, was cross examined by Sir Charles Russell Parnellite counsel. In answer to a question, MacDonald said the alleged Parnell letters as a whole, are compromising. The witness declined to answer one question and was sharply rebuked for his refusal by presiding Justice Hannen.

M. P. ARRESTED.

London, Feb. 19.—James L. Carew, M. P. for North Kildare, was arrested today in Perthshire, Scotland, on a warrant issued under the Crimes Act.

O'BRIEN'S SENTENCE.

Dublin, Feb. 19.—William O'Brien was to-day again arraigned at Tralee for trial. He refused to allow his counsel, Timothy Healy, to apologize for calling Colonel Turner a sneak yesterday in court. He also declined to defend himself farther. O'Brien was sentenced to imprisonment for six months without hard labor. This sentence with his present term will make ten months imprisonment for O'Brien.

MacDonald said he avoided asking where the letter was obtained from Assistant Secretary Houston, who said he was bound to secrecy. Houston exhibited confusing genuineness in writing a letter which Parnell had written to Pitt. This letter, however, was not given to experts, because it was of a confidential nature. Witness said he forgot whether or when he gave Egan's letters to experts. He also submitted other specimens of the writing. He was not positive whether or not he possessed any actual specimens of Egan's writing and could not remember what material he had given the expert to enable the letter to ascertain the genuineness of the letters. Witness said he was, however, convinced that the Egan-Parnell letters were genuine before the Times published its first articles on "Parnellism and Crime." Witness stated he had paid Houston £500 for Parnell's letter dated June 16th, and for the Egan-Carey letters he paid Houston a total sum of £2,550.

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WAGON ROADS ACT.

We have always been of the opinion that ignorance is more a subject for commiseration than censure, and for that reason have been disposed to grant the members of the Government the full meed of our sympathy. There are occasions, however, when the turgid waters of the spring of commiseration are unequal to the task of floating away the quantity of stupidity which the average Government partisan manages to exhale in his efforts at legislation, and it becomes an imperative duty then to take up the club of criticism. Day by day as the session progresses, fresh evidences of ingrained stupidity bob up serenely, until pity fades away, to be supplanted by exasperation and contempt. Peter Simples formulate petty bills, and Dodsons and Foggs offer amendments, and so the farce goes on. We need not take the trouble to designate the particular case of idiotic legislation now on the *tapis*, but for fear of the misapprehension of the reader we will call his attention to the Wagon Roads' Act, which contemplates the substitution of four inch tires for those of lesser size now in use on all wagons carrying over two thousand pounds. It is not infrequently the case that bills have something to recommend them, as in the case of the Elections Amendment Act, but in this instance we fail to see a single feature which promises to subserve a useful purpose. It may be that the Provincial Secretary and the junior member for Victoria, can make out an analogy between a four-inch tire and a roller, but if they can, they can flatter themselves that they occupy a position which the most illiterate bull-whacker in this province would scorn with disdain. And particularly does the Provincial Secretary occupy a unique position in the field of economics. Says the gentleman: The teamsters can sell their wagons and buy new ones. We wonder if the economist from New Westminster ever sold an old wagon in his life, one which was interdicted by law, and how much he received for it. An old wagon is the poorest property on earth, and with this law in operation the purchaser would be inviting fine and imprisonment. But even allowing that steps should be taken for the preservation of roads, and by means of legislation, the bill in question subserves no useful purpose. It provides for fines and imprisonments, but it does not specify who shall see the act carried out. The Lands and Works Department very properly declines to have anything to do in the matter, and it is not to be supposed that the public generally are going to play the thankless role of "spotting." Theo. Davie offered an amendment by which anybody could complain of a teamster on the mere presumption that he was overloaded, and have him hauled up and fined, unless he, the teamster, could prove that he was innocent. Must we point out to this distinguished limb of the law that the burden of proof lies with the prosecution; that a man is innocent until he is proven guilty. Worse and more of it! A stupid bill in the first place; a lawyer offering an amendment contrary to the simplest rule of legal practice! Good roads are as much a desideratum to teamsters as to the *dilettanti* who sail about in light buggies. If country teamsters—who would be most inconvenienced by this law—thought that four-inch tires were an advantage they would use them without the necessity of an act of Parliament.

ELECTRICAL RAILWAYS.

A table published in an exchange shows that there are in the United States and Canada, in operation, sixty-one railways run by electricity, aggregating about 260 miles of road. The Canadian lines are those of St. Catharines and Windsor, respectively six and two miles in length. The projected lines number twenty-three, with a mileage of one hundred and thirty-five. None of these are credited to Canada. The longest of the completed road is that of Boston, fourteen miles, operated on the Sprague system; other roads are twelve, eleven, and ten miles long. The favored systems, thus far, seems to be the Sprague, which is used on 26 lines, and the Thomson-Houston, on 23. These railways are found principally in the Northern and Western States. Scranton, Penn., St. Joseph, Mo., and Wilkesbarre, Penn., have each three such roads. It has been a surprise to many that more use is not made of this motor in our own country, especially in cities for suburban services. That the use of electricity in this connection is no longer an experiment may be assumed from the fact that 260 miles of electrical railways have been in operation for some time, running 419 cars, and that 135 miles of new lines, to be provided with 223 cars, are being, or are about to be, constructed.

COAL REDUCED.

The news contained in to-day's dispatches that the price of Wellington coal has been reduced in San Francisco from $12 to $9 per ton will be heard with feelings of relief by the people of this city. The public have been frequently informed by the morning paper, which is the apologist for the combine that exacts from the people of this province $4 more per ton for coal than it is actually worth, that the price in this city was governed by that ruling in San Francisco. As the same article is down to $9 in California, there is therefore no excuse for continuing the burden upon the British Columbia consumers; but if it is continued perhaps a little prudent retaliation might not be out of place. No threats, simply strong, firm retaliation, such as justice should visit upon oppression by way of punishment.

AN ICE FAMINE.

One of the evils that threaten this city during the coming summer is an ice famine. Anyone who has experienced a scarcity of this kind knows that it is just as inconvenient and unpleasant as any other kind. Good ice is something that is desired and appreciated at all seasons of the year. Not only does it afford the skater and culer delightful, healthy sport and pastime, but it is a comfort and a luxury to everyone in the warm days of summer. But it is more than a pleasure and a comfort; it is often a necessity in the fever patients' room. Good house-keepers also unite in saying that nothing reduces more the expenses of the household than plenty of ice in summer. It keeps milk, fruit, meats, butter, etc., fresh and sweet during the hot weather thus preventing waste. It is estimated that a city like Victoria could use about 100,000 tons each season, but so far from this amount having been saved there is probably not a thousand tons in the city. Chances of securing any near home are not likely to occur, and if some enterprising company would undertake to secure a few thousand tons they would, no doubt, gather a rich reward from it. There will be times when ice must be had at any price.

THE PHONOGRAPH.

The phonograph is being put to practical use in London. The Court Journal says:

"Suppose you want to dictate something which you wish reduced to writing. You send to the office, and a phonograph is brought to you. Into this you speak your speech, or lecture, or article, or letters, and then it is taken away and handed over to a lady expert in the art of type writing. To her the instrument repeats its words, and in an incredibly short time the composition is delivered in a neat and correct transcript. The great advantage of the phonograph amanuensis is that it cannot err. All that is required is a clear enunciation of what it has to record."

The wonderful little machine is destined to work as great a revolution as the telephone or telegraph, but in another line. It will be invaluable to the interviewer and the busy business man. It will, probably, to a great extent dispense with short-hand writers in private offices, for with the phonograph at one's elbow, messages and letters can be spoken to the machine, which at its leisure will unfold them to the amanuensis or directly into the ear of the party addressed. It will be an exact record, mistakes and all. It is said to be coming into use with the rapidity and generality of the telephone, and must be here before long.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The late Lord Eversly was a successful Speaker of the House of Commons, and never failed to recognize the right man when a score or more sprang to their feet apparently at the same instant. "I have been shooting rabbits all my life," he once explained, "and have learned to mark the right one."

All things change. And how fast they change in this western country. In the House yesterday Mr. Grant twitted the Provincial Secretary on his sudden conversion on the wide tire question. The honorable gentleman made a remarkably eloquent speech on this unpromising subject, maintaining in one of his flights of eloquence that the unity of the empire—or words to that effect—depended largely on the width of wagon tires in Victoria district. The member for Cassiar thereupon rose and reminded him that when a similar bill had been introduced by a political opponent, some years ago, that the Provincial Secretary was so struck with the ridiculousness of the thing that he moved an amendment providing that any man who used wheels with four inch tires should be compelled to wear boots with soles four inches thick! The Provincial Secretary smiled and blushed.

A Grecian proverb runs, "It's a mighty poor dog that won't fight for it's bone." And thus we account for the determined opposition of the legal gentlemen in the legislature to the Legal Professions bill, which would permit other lawyers to come into the province and practice. But in this we recognize the bane of all legislatures. Honorable members are rather lawyers than representatives of the people. The man of coal mines and railways forgets how he was made a legislator when questions affecting his interests come up for discussion. This, perhaps, is not surprising. It is now as it always has been. There have been but few in religion or politics who sacrificed themselves for the good of the people, but those who did were the people's heroes in all ages and in all countries.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A large deputation of fruit owners has waited on the Government to urge that the duties on shrubs, seeds, small fruits, struck off last year, should be replaced.

Mr. Colles, the newly elected member for Haldimand, was introduced into the House by Richard Cartwright and Mr. Charlton. He received an enthusiastic reception.

The Times has established a libel bureau in one corner of the office. Those having claims will please present them early. Modesty should not prevent anyone from asking enough.

The editor who wrote the article on "the world of can't" should be more specific and write another on the government of "cant" There is not a day passes in the legislature that, in reply to the request of the opposition for information, the government reply "can't." Either the ministers are over-worked—of which there is no outward appearance—or the government printing office "can't" get the returns ready. What a splendid scape-goat, which goes off in the wilderness and dies with the sins of the government upon its head, is that printing office!

The manufacturers are alarmed at Clarke Wallace's warfare against combines and are beginning to urge the Government and to induce them to use their influence with Wallace to kill the movement. Representatives of various lines of manufacturers have interviewed Sir John, Foster and Bowell. They claim that trusts have been recognized as legal and urge that they are a necessity. An effort will be made to induce Wallace to withdraw the bill or modify it, but it is doubtful if he will do so.

Treasurer Ross, of Ontario, in his budget speech, said that that province had been compelled to spend over $112,000 in litigation with the Dominion over constitutional questions during the past four years, and he claimed the Dominion ought to reimburse the province for this expenditure. In reference to the accounts in dispute between the two governments, the only difference was a question of interest, the province claiming 5 five per cent. compound interest, and the Dominion only being willing to allow simple interest. The difference is over a million dollars.

If the strange stories being told by witnesses before the Parnell commission be true they reveal an extraordinary state of affairs. Among other things they lay bare the difficulties with which Mr. Parnell must have had to contend in changing a revolutionary movement, headed by dynamiters and assassins, into a constitutional movement, headed by parliamentarians, with whom Mr. Gladstone and the Liberals have joined forces. To have accomplished this much is a work for which Mr. Parnell, surrounded as he was by restless spirits and having the influence of the British Government against him, is deserving of not a little credit.

Schools and colleges are being established in China for teaching modern science, and their application to human industry. The Chinese coast has been provided with the best lighthouse service in the world. Thousands of miles of telegraph are in course of erection. Work has been begun on a vast railroad system and the internal water routes are in course of improvement and enlargement. Great arsenals have been built, and an army of a million of men has been equipped with the best European arms and drilled according to the latest European tactics. The navy includes twenty six men-of-war and more than 100 gunboats, all of modern design.

The Rochester Democrat is delighted at the growing wealth and influence of Australia. And for a peculiar reason. "The opinions of the Australians," it says, "upon German aggressions in Samoa are very gratifying. If they can influence the Home Government, Bismarck will receive no support in Samoa." And it goes on to make some patronizing remarks on the benefits due to English rule. "Since Bismarck commenced operations," it remarks, "there is reason to thank England that she has saved so much of the earth for liberty. In every other dependency of Great Britain, except Ireland, there is a good share of liberty and a free press"—so much at least the Democrat is kind enough to allow.

Mr. Wm. E. Ferguson, the statistician of the New York Produce Exchange, says that last year 754 vessels carried grain from New York "to feed hungry Europe," and only three of these vessels bore the stars and stripes. British vessels carried 15,974,429 bushels of grain; the three American steamers carried 167,335 bushels of grain! So much for American ships at the great port of the United States. Mr. Ferguson further shows that whilst in 1887 there were 74 sailing vessels which carried grain from New York, last year only 16 ships sailed thence grain laden. In the first of these years there was one American sailing vessel amongst the 74, she was the Wandering Jew; but she has wandered away, and in 1888 no American ship took grain from New York.

Mr. W. S. Caine, M. P., has paid a visit to India in the interests of temperance, and in Bombay, recently, gave expression to his opinions. He said: It was now something like eight or nine months since he left Bombay, after spending six weeks in India, and if there was one thing which had impressed him more strongly than another during that time, it was that the evils of intemperance were growing and spreading in India to a most alarming extent. In almost every place he had visited he heard complaints from native gentlemen to whom he had had introduction from Christian missionaries; in fact, from every one who had at heart the welfare of Indian people. He visited many stills and liquor shops which were now to be found scattered all over India, and was shocked and dismayed at the increase of intemperance which was taking place. What he saw induced him to give very close and careful attention to the whole question, and to bring it before Parliament in the month of May last in a resolution on which, he believed, there was the largest division which had ever been taken on an Indian subject in the House of Commons. During his voyage from England he had been going through, with great care, all the Abkari Reports of the various provinces in India, and he found that there was not a single province in which the increase in consumption had not been very marked as compared with last year, and very much in proportion with the increase which had taken place in previous years. If they allowed this to go on unchecked, it was quite clear that the consumption ten years hence would again have doubled, and if it went on doubling every ten years, it was only a question of forty or fifty years at the outside, until the consumption in India would be as large in proportion to its population as it was in England.

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City Clerk's Office, February 14, 1889. fi6d

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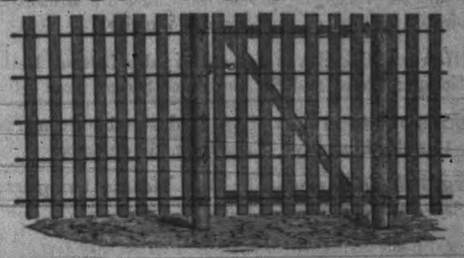

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CHAPTER XXI.

THREE MONTHS AFTERWARD.

A hot December day, with a cloudless blue sky and a sun blazing down on the earth, clothed in all the beauty of summer garments. Such a description of snowy December must sound strange to English ears, and a hot Christmas day must strike them as being as fantastic as the play in a "Midsummer's Night Dream" did to Demetrius when he remarked of it: "This is hot ice and wondrous cold fire." But here in Australia is the realm of topsy turvydom, and many things, like dreams, go by contraries.

The Prettiby homestead of Yabba Yallook station was a long low house, with no upstairs, and with a wide veranda running nearly round it. Cool green blinds were hung between the pillars to keep out the sun, and all along were scattered lounging chairs of basket work, with rugs, novels, empty soda-bottles and all the other evidences that Mr. Prettiby's guests had been wise and stayed inside during the noonday heat. Madge was seated in one of these comfortable chairs, and divided her attention between the glowing beauty of the world outside, which she could see through a narrow slit in the blind, and a new novel from Mullen's lying open on her knee. She was not looking well, for the trial through which she had passed had been very great and had left its impress of sorrow on her beautiful face. In her eyes, too, usually so calm, there was a troubled look, as, leaning her head upon her hands, she thought of the bitterness of the past year.

After Brian's acquittal of the murder of Oliver Whyte she had been taken by her father up to the station, in the hope that it would restore her to health. The mental strain which had been on her during the trial had nearly brought on an attack of brain fever, but here, far from the excitement of town life, in the quiet seclusion of the country, she had recovered her health, but not her spirits. Women are more impressionable than men, and it is perhaps for this reason that they age quicker. A trouble which would pass lightly over a man leaves an indelible mark on a woman, both physically and mentally, and the terrible episode of Whyte's murder had changed Madge from a bright and merry girl into a grave and beautiful woman. And Brian, he also had undergone a change, for there were a few white hairs now amid his curly, chestnut locks, and his character, from being gay and bright, had become moody and irritable. After the trial he had left town immediately, in order to avoid meeting with his friends, and had gone up to his station, which was next to that of the Prettiby. There he worked hard all day, and smoked hard all night, thinking over the cursed secret which the dead woman had told him, and which threatened to overshadow his life. Every now and then he rode over and saw Madge, but only when he knew her father was away in Melbourne, for he seemed to have taken a dislike to the millionaire, which Madge could not help condemning as unjust, remembering how her father had stood beside him in his trouble. But there was another reason why Brian kept aloof from Yabba Yallook station, and that was he did not wish to meet any of the gay society which was there, knowing that since his trial he was an object of curiosity and sympathy to every one—a position which was very galling to his proud nature. At Christmas time Mr. Prettiby had asked a lot of people up from Melbourne, and though Madge would rather have been left alone, yet she could not refuse her father, and had to play hostess with a smiling brow and aching heart. Felix Rolleston, who a month since joined the noble army of benedicts, was there with Mrs. Rolleston, who ruled him with a rod of iron. Having bought Felix with her money, she had determined to make good use of him, and, being ambitious to shine in Melbourne society, had insisted upon Felix studying politics, so that when the next general election came around he could enter parliament. Felix had rebelled at first, but ultimately gave way, as he found that when he had a good novel concealed among his parliamentary papers time passed quite pleasantly, and he got the reputation of a hard worker at little cost. They had brought up Julia, Mrs. Rolleston's sister, with them, and this young person had made up her mind to become the second Mrs. Prettiby. She had not received much encouragement, but, like the English at Waterloo, did not know when she was beaten, and carried on the siege of Mr. Prettiby's heart in an undaunted manner. Dr. Chinston had come up for a little relaxation, and never gave a thought to his anxious patients or the many sick rooms he was in the habit of visiting.

A young English fellow, called Peterson, who amused himself by traveling; an old colonist, full of reminiscences of the old days, when, "by gad, sir, we hadn't a gaol large in the whole of Melbourne," and several other people completed the party. They had all gone off to the billiard-room, and left Madge in her comfortable chair, half asleep.

Suddenly, she started as she heard a step behind her, and turning, saw Sal Rawlins, in the neatest of black gowns, with a coquettish white cap and apron, and an open book. The fact is, Madge had been so delighted with Sal for saving Brian's life that she had taken her into her service as maid. Mr. Prettiby had offered strong opposition at first that a fallen woman like Sal should be near his daughter, but Madge determined to rescue the unhappy girl from the life of sin she was leading, and so at last he reluctantly consented. Brian, too, had objected, but ultimately yielded, as he saw that Madge had set her heart on it. Mother Gutteraipe objected at first, characterizing the whole affair as "blarsted 'umbug," but she, likewise, gave in, and Sal became maid to Miss Prettiby, who immediately set to work to remedy Sal's defective education by teaching her to read. The book she held in her hand was a spelling book, and this she handed to Madge.

"I think I knows it now, miss," she said, respectfully, as Madge looked up with a smile.

"Do you, indeed?" said Madge, gayly. "You will be able to read in no time, Sal."

"Read thik!" said Sal, touching "Tristan: A Romance, by Zoe."

"Hardly!" said Madge, picking it up with a look of contempt. "I want you to learn English, and not a confusion of tongues like this thing. But it's too hot to do lessons, Sal," she went on, leaning back in her seat, "so get a chair and talk to me."

Sal complied, and Madge looked out on the brilliant flower beds, and at the black shadow of the tall witch elm which grew on one side of the lawn. She wanted to ask a certain question of Sal, and did not know how to do it. The moodiness and irritability of Brian had troubled her very much of late, and, with the quick instinct of her sex, she ascribed it indirectly to the woman who had died in the back slum. Anxious to share his troubles and lighten his burden, she determined to ask Sal about this mysterious woman, and find out, if possible, what secret had been told to Brian, which affected him so deeply.

"Sal," she said, after a short pause, turning her clear gray eyes on the woman, "I want to ask you something."

The other shivered and turned pale.

"About—about that?"

Madge nodded.

She hesitated for a moment, and then flung herself at the feet of her mistress.

"I will tell you," she cried. "You have been kind to me, an' have a right to know. I will tell you all I know."

"Then," asked Madge, firmly, as she clasped her hands tightly together, "who was this woman whom Mr. Fitzgerald went to see, and where did she come from?"

"Gran' an' me found her one evenin' in Little Bourke street," answered Sal, "just near the theatre. She was quite drunk an' we took her home with us."

"How kind of you," said Madge

"Oh, it wasn't that," replied the other dryly. "Gran' wanted her clothes; she was awful swell dressed."

"And she took the clothes—how wicked!"

"Any one would have done it down our way," answered Sal, indifferently; "but Rosa' changed her mind arter she got to the house. I went out to get some gin for Gran', and when I came back she was buggin' and knew the woman."

"She recognized her?"

"Yes, I s'pose so," replied Sal, "an' next mornin', when the lady got square, she made a grab at Gran', an' hollered out, 'I was comin' to see you.'"

"And then?"

"Gran' clouted me out of the room an' may had a long jaw, and then, when I come back, Gran' tells me the lady is a-goin' to stay with us 'cause she was ill, and sent me for Mr. Whyte."

"And he came?"

"Oh, yes—often," said Sal. "He kicked up a row when he first turned up, but when he found she was ill, sent a doctor; but it warn't no good. She was two weeks with us, and then died the mornin' she saw Mr. Fitzgerald."

"I suppose Mr. Whyte was in the habit of talking to this woman?"

"Lots," returned Sal; "but he always turned Gran' an' I out of the room afore he started."

"And"—hesitating—"did you ever overhear one of these conversations?"

"Yes—one," answered the other, with a nod. "I got riled at the way he cleared us out of our room; and once, when he shut the door and Gran' went off to get some gin, I sat down at the door and listened. He wanted her to give up some papers, and she wouldn't. She said she'd die first. But at last he got 'em, and took 'em away with him."

"Did you see them?" asked Madge, as the assertion of Gorby that Whyte had been murdered for certain papers flashed across her mind.

"Rather," said Sal. "I was looking through a hole in the door, an' she takes 'em from under her piller, an' 'e takes 'em to a table, where the candle was, an' looks at 'em—they were in a large blue envelope, with writing on it in red ink—then he puts 'em in his pocket, and she sings out 'You'll lose 'em,' an' 'e says: 'No, I'll always have 'em with me, an' if 'e wants 'em 'e'll have to kill me first afore he gits 'em.'"

"And you did not know who the man was to whom the papers were of such importance?"

"No, I didn't; they never said no names."

"And when was it Whyte got the papers?"

"About a week before he was murdered," said Sal after a moment's thought. "An' after that he never turned up again. She kept watching for him night an' day, an' 'cause he didn't come got mad at him. I hear her sayin', 'You think you've done with me, my gentleman, an' leaves me here to die, but I'll spoil your little game,' an' then she wrote that letter to Mr. Fitzgerald and I brought him to her, as you know."

"Yes, yes," said Madge, rather impatiently. "I heard all that at the trial, but what conversation passed between Mr. Fitzgerald and this woman! Did you hear it?"

"Bits of it," replied the other. "I didn't split in court, 'cause I thought the lawyer would be down on me for listening. The first thing I heard Mr. Fitzgerald sayin' was, 'You're mad—it ain't true,' an' she sez, 'S'help me God, it is; Whyte's got the proof,' an' then he sings out, 'My poor girl,' an' she sez, 'Will you marry her now?' and sez he, 'I will; I love her more than ever,' and then she makes a grab at him, and sez, 'Spile his game if you can,' and sez he, 'What's yer name?' an' she sez"——

"What?" asked Madge, breathlessly.

"Rosanna Moore!"

There was a sharp exclamation as Sal said the name, and turning around quickly Madge found Brian standing beside her, pale as death, with his eyes fixed on the woman, who had risen to her feet.

"Go on!" he said sharply.

"That's all I know," she replied in a sullen tone.

Brian gave a sigh of relief.

"You can go," he said, slowly; "I wish to speak with Miss Prettiby alone."

Sal looked at him for a moment, and then glanced at her mistress, who nodded to her as a sign that she might withdraw. She picked up her book, and with another sharp inquiring look at Brian, turned and walked slowly into the house.

CHAPTER XXII.

A DAUGHTER OF EVE.

After Sal had vanished into the house, Brian sank into a chair beside Madge, with a weary sigh. He was in riding dress, which became his stalwart figure well, and looked remarkably handsome—but ill and worried.

"What on earth were you asking that girl about?" he said abruptly, taking his hat off, and tossing it and his gloves on the floor.

Madge flushed crimson for a moment, and then taking Brian's two strong hands in her own, looked steadily into his frowning face.

"Why don't you trust me?" she asked in a quiet tone.

"But it is not necessary that I should," he answered moodily. "The secret that Rosanna Moore told me on her deathbed is nothing that would benefit you to know."

"Is it about me?" she persisted.

"It is, and it is not," he answered epigrammatically.

"I suppose that means that it is about a third person and concerns me," she said calmly, releasing his hands.

"Well, yes," impatiently, striking his boot with his riding whip. "But it is nothing that can harm you as long as you do not know it, but God help you should any one tell it to you, for it would embitter your life."

"My life being so very sweet now," answered Madge, with a light sneer. "You are trying to put out a fire by pouring oil on it, and what you say only makes me more determined to learn what it is."

"Madge, I implore you not to persist in this foolish curiosity. I tell you candidly that I did learn something from Rosanna Moore, and it concerns you, but only indirectly through a third person. But it would do no good to reveal it, and would ruin both our lives."

She did not answer, but looked straight before her into the glowing sunshine.

Brian fell on his knees beside her, and stretched out his hands with an entreating gesture.

"Oh, my darling," he cried, sadly, "cannot you trust me? The love which has stood such a test as yours cannot fail like this. Let me bear the misery of knowing it alone, without blighting your young life with the knowledge of it. I would tell you if I could, but, God help me, I cannot—I cannot," and he buried his face in his hands.

Madge closed her mouth firmly, and touched his comely head with her cool, white fingers. There was a struggle going on in her breast between her feminine curiosity and her love for the man at her feet—the latter conquered, and she bowed her head over his.

"Brian," she whispered softly, "let it be as you wish. I will never again try to learn this secret, since you do not desire it."

He arose to his feet, and caught her in his strong arms with a glad smile.

"My dearest!" he said, kissing her passionately, and then for a few moments neither of them spoke. "We will begin a new life," he said, at length. "We will put the sad past away from us, and only think of it as a dream."

"But the secret will still free you," she murmured.

"It will wear away with time and with change of scene," she repeated in a startled tone. "Are you going away?"

"Yes; I have sold my station, and will leave Australia forever during the next three months."

"And where are you going?" asked the girl, rather bewildered.

"Anywhere," he said, a little bitterly. "I am going to follow the example of Cain, and be a wanderer on the face of the earth."

"Alone?"

"That is what I have come to see you about," said Brian, looking steadily at her. "I have come to ask you if you will marry me at once, and we will leave Australia together."

She hesitated.

"I know it is asking a great deal," he said hurriedly, "to leave your friends, your position, and"—with hesitation—"your father; but think of my life without you—think how lonely I shall be wandering round the world by myself. If you will not desert me now I have so much good of you—you will come with me and be my good angel in the future as you have been in the past."

She put her hand on his arm, and looking at him with her clear gray eyes, said—"Yes!"

"Thank God for that," said Brian, reverently, and there was again silence.

Then they sat down and talked about their plans, and built castles in the air, after the fashion of lovers.

"I wonder what papa will say!" observed Madge, presently, twisting her engagement ring round and round.

Brian frowned, and a dark look passed over his face.

"I suppose I must speak to him about it," he said at length, reluctantly.

"Yes, of course!" she replied, lightly. "It is merely a formality; still, one that must be observed."

"And where is Mr. Prettiby?" asked Fitzgerald, rising.

"In the billiard room," she answered, as she followed his example. "No!" she continued, as she saw her father step on to the veranda. "Here he is."

Brian had not seen Mars Prettiby for some time, and was astonished at the change which had taken place in his appearance. Formerly he had been as straight as an arrow, with a stern, fresh colored face; but now he had a slight stoop, and his face looked old and withered. His thick, black hair was streaked here and there with white, and the only thing unchanged about him were his eyes, which were as keen and bright as ever. Remembering how old his own face looked, and how altered Madge was, now seeing his father, he wondered if this sudden change was traceable to the same source, namely, the murder of Oliver Whyte. Mr. Prettiby's face looked sad and thoughtful as he came along; but, catching sight of his daughter, a smile of affection broke over it.

"My dear Fitzgerald," he said, holding out his hand, "this is indeed a surprise! When did you come over?"

"About half an hour ago," replied Brian, reluctantly taking the extended hand of the millionaire. "I came to see Madge, and have a talk with you."

"Ah! that's right," said the other, putting his arm round his daughter's waist. "So that's what has brought the roses to your face, young lady!" he went on, pinching her cheek playfully. "You will stay to dinner, of course, Fitzgerald?"

"Thank you, no!" answered Brian, hastily, "my dress"——

"Nonsense," interrupted Prettiby, hospitably; "we are not in Melbourne, and I am sure Madge will excuse your dress. You must stay."

"Yes; do," said Madge, in a beseeching tone, touching his hand lightly. "I don't see so much of you that I can let you off with half an hour's conversation."

Brian seemed to be making a violent effort.

"Very well," he said, in a low voice; "I will stay."

"And now," said Prettiby, in a brisk tone, as he sat down, "the important question of dinner being settled, what is it you want to see me about? Your station?"

"No!" answered Brian, leaning against the veranda post, while Madge slipped her hand through his arm, "I have sold it."

"Sold it!" echoed Prettiby, aghast. "What for?"

"I felt restless and wanted a change."

"Ah! a rolling stone," said the millionaire, shaking his head, "gathers no moss, you know."

"Stones don't roll of their own accord," replied Brian, in a gloomy tone. "They are impelled by a force over which they have no control."

"Oh, indeed!" said the millionaire, in a joking tone. "And may I ask what is your propelling force?"

Brian looked at the old man's face with such a steady gaze that the latter's eyes dropped after an uneasy attempt to return it.

"Well," he said impatiently, looking at the two tall young people standing before him, "what do you want to see me about?"

"Madge has agreed to marry me at once and I want your consent."

"Impossible!" said Prettiby, curtly.

"There is no such word as impossible," retorted Brian coolly, thinking of the famous remark in "Richelieu." "Why should you refuse? I am rich now."

"Pshaw!" said Prettiby, rising impatiently. "It's not money I'm thinking about—I've got enough for both of you; but I cannot live without Madge."

"Then come with us!" said the daughter, kissing him.

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Her lover, however, did not second the invitation, but stood moodily twisting his tawny mustache, and staring out into the garden in an absent sort of way.

"What do you say, Fitzgerald?" said Prettiby, who was eyeing him keenly.

"Oh, delighted, of course," answered Brian confusedly.

"In that case," returned the other, coolly, "I will tell you what we will do. I have bought a steam yacht, and she will be ready for sea about the end of January. You will marry my daughter at once, and go round New Zealand for your honeymoon. When you return, if I feel inclined, and you two turtle doves don't object, I will join you, and we will make a tour of the world."

"Oh, how delightful," cried Madge, clasping her hands. "I am so fond of the ocean—with a companion, of course," she added, with a saucy glance at her lover.

Brian's face had brightened considerably, for he was a born sailor, and a pleasing yachting voyage in the blue waters of the Pacific, with Madge as his companion, was, to his mind, as near paradise as any mortal could get.

"And what is the name of the yacht?" he asked, with deep interest.

"Her name," repeated Mr. Prettiby, hastily. "Oh, a very ugly name, and which I intend to change. At present she is called the Rosanna."

"Rosanna?"

Brian and his betrothed both started at this, and the former stared curiously at the old man, wondering at the coincidence between the name of the yacht and that of the woman who died in the Melbourne slum.

Mr. Prettiby flushed a little when he saw Brian's eye fixed on him with an inquiring gaze, and arose with an embarrassed laugh.

"You are a pair of moonstruck lovers," he said gayly, taking an arm of each and leading them into the house, "but you forget dinner will soon be ready."

[To be continued.]

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INTERIOR NEWS

Installation of Officers—Harvesting Ice etc., etc.

From the Inland Sentinel.]

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 6th, the following officers of Kamloops Lodge, No. 10, A. F. & A. M. were installed: S. J. Tunstall, M. D., W. M.; J. Ogden Graham, I. P. M.; E. Stuart Woods, S. W.; F. H. Robson, J. W.; Thos. Bradley, Treas.; A. McGregor, Sec.; J. P. Burnyeat, D. D.; Jno. Bannerman, D. of C.; W. J. Roper, D. Leonard, Stewards; Geo. Lorney, I. G.; J. D. Ross, Tyler.

A great amount of ice has been harvested on the Thompson river during the past two weeks. Mr. Bennett alone has filled contracts aggregating over 1400 tons, and other persons have also been engaged cutting and filling contracts which will probably total a large quantity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gordon left this morning for Goderich, Ont.

A card received this week from Canon Cooper states that "Canon and Mrs. Cooper sailed for England on 2nd February," in the Dominion Line steamer "Sarnia." Mrs. Cooper has regained her strength to a great extent, but she is still very frail, and the greatest care must be taken of her for a long time."

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Royal Inland Hospital was held in the old Court House on Wednesday, 4th inst.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ladies "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets.

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—Pendray & Co. are turning out a superior quality of Carbolic Soap. Every householder should use it.

—Old lady (rushing into a drug store)—"Say, mister, I want some paint." Obliging clerk—"Yes'm. Face or fence?"

—Waterproof "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets.

—"Say, Sam! when you proposed to Miss Sheekels did you get down on your knees?" "No, old man, I couldn't she was sitting on them."

—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be sold at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store, and J. J. Daley & Co.'s, Government street.

—A bill has been introduced in the Kansas Legislature appropriating money for drilling four deep holes in the ground "to see what can be found."

—The British Columbia Soap Works are manufacturing large quantities of their celebrated Wrapped Electric Soap put up for family use in 20 bar boxes Price $1.25.

—Boarding house mistress (sternly to hungry boarder)—"We are going to have grace." Boarder (mildly)—"Glad we are going to have something."

—Father—"You do not push my boy forward. He is anxious to get ahead." Employer—"Indeed! Then I hope he will capture one very soon."

—The British Columbia Paper Box Factory are prepared to turn out any quantity or variety of paper boxes. Leave your orders at No. 13 Humboldt Street, Victoria, B. C.

—Court judge—"Do I understand that you prefer a charge against this prisoner?" Green grocer—"No, judge, I do not. I prefer to have him pay cash."

—Directory of British Columbia.—Wait and see the edition shortly to be published by R. T. Williams, containing 125 various and separate directories with descriptions of each place before purchasing a copy published elsewhere.

—Not strong in cookery. He—"The waiter says we can't have an omelet. They haven't any eggs." She—"I'd just as soon have mine without eggs. I always do at home."

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—As a toilet article, Ayer's Hair Vigor stands unrivalled. It cleanses the scalp and removes dandruff, cures itching humors, restores the original color to faded and gray hair, and promotes its growth.

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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convocation every Wednesday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. octe

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R. C. Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fingard streets. R. B. RADOUT, Secretary. oct 1y

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver.

Dated, Victoria, Feb. 12th, 1889. feb14

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. Freeman's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

C. E. BENOUP,
JNO. NICHOLLES.

Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. feb-3m

NOTICE.

Mining Review.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY AND MINING REVIEW is, and will be, devoted chiefly to the Economic interests of the Province, including Quartz, Placer and Coal Mining, Timber, Fisheries, Agriculture Banking and the General Commercial and Manufacturing Interests. All who wish to assist, more properly, co-operate with us, in developing British Columbia interests will now have an opportunity; and if they do not accept it, and can we will be inclined to place them among non-progressionists. We will do our part, and endeavor to do it well; let the public do theirs. feb

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, January 2nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

J. BOSCOWITZ vs. T. H. COOPER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of two orders made by the Honorable Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice, dated respectively the 21st and 25th day of January, 1889, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver and Manager of the steamship "Barbara Boscowitz" to manage and conduct the business of the said steamship and to receive any money for freight or otherwise due, or to become due, in respect of the said steamship.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver.

Dated, 28th January, 1889. jy28-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON GIVING credit to any one on my account without my written order. J. BOSCOWITZ.

jan19-tf

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no person in the Province has authority to act as Attorney in fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 23rd 1889. ja23tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct19tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of Street RAILWAY in the District of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

ROBERTS & TAYLOR,
Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of

Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. North Pacific, from Puget Sound—F R Glouton and wife, A H Hillmer, F E Bissel, W S Carmon, A J Strants, E Minor, A McLaner, A McAllister, W Glenn, A M Ladd, H Anderson, C Pike, T Bell, R Watt, R V Taylor, J L Smith, A. Primrose, M D Steele, M McKee and wife, L Harts and wife, C P Gardner, M J Connolley, N Portman, A. Vidler, D W Corbin, E A Baxter, R Gibson, J Pate, R Abbott, R James, W M Douglas, W Robinson, A Kinghorn, J C Calibraith, J E Park, T Magness, J Carrigan.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Capt Bole, Jas A Laidlaw, T F Sinclair, J A Muir, T Sherman, B Scrugy, J Ferguson, L C Dall, J Dooley, C Lord Steeman, W H Robson, Chang sue Lung, Kirkpatrick, J Jeffcot, R Collister.

Consignees.

Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound—J K Gill & Co, Wm Eckert, Winternute Bros, J Wilson, Langley & Co, Thos McWall, J R Todd & Son, Jno Heaton, S J Pitts, Angus & Gordon, J Parker.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—R Maynard, M W Waitt & Co, D R Cameron, Agent Dominion Express Co.

DIED.

BELL—At Modera, California, on the 10th inst., of Pneumonia, suddenly, James D. Bell, son of the Rev'd John Reid, D. D. of this city, aged 12 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3 p. m., from the residence of Mr. Thornton Fell, 32 Cadboro Bay Road. Friends are invited to attend.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Members of the Y. M. C. A. will spend a "Night in Camp" in their hall this evening.

—The "Robert Elsmere" of the provincial press is the editor of the Vancouver *World*.

—The Surrey civic ball held in the town hall on Tuesday last was a grand success.

—Mr. Anderson, Jr., of the Clarence Hotel, entertained a number of lady and gentlemen friends at a birthday party on Monday evening.

—The British Columbia Benevolent Society are attending to the wants of Mrs. Temple, who was attacked with paralysis a few days ago.

—On Friday morning a resident of Saanich will be charged in the Provincial Court with supplying liquor to Indians on the Saanich reserve.

—John Black, who was for many years a night-watchman in this city, was assaulted by two young men from Victoria on Sunday afternoon near Beaver Lake.

—If you want good and useful articles for Christmas presents call on JOHN WELLER, Fort street, where you will find the largest stock ever exhibited in Victoria. *

—S. T. Tilley, the Vancouver stationer, has resumed business in the terminal city. He was one of the unfortunates in the last fire and has energy still left to acquire another fortune.

—There are some government supporters honest enough to declare that before Mr. Neil Allen's political record is re-presented to his Lillooet constituents it should be nickel-plated.

—The Postmaster-General has granted a license to J. J. Daley & Co., No. 111 Government street, to sell postage stamps. This will be an advantage to the business men of the vicinity.

—Dr. Fagan, who has returned from Port Haney, reports that all the diphtheria patients are convalescent, and there have been no fresh cases for two weeks. Only two houses are now quarantined.

—Two Saanich Indians were brought before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., in the Provincial Court this morning on a charge of being drunk on an Indian reserve. They were remanded until Friday.

—Messrs. Cowan, Shaw & Co. received a telegram from the Canada Rolling Mills of Montreal (Peck, Benny & Co.) that the report of their works having been destroyed by fire is without foundation.

—The congregation of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held a meeting last evening and decided to proceed at once with the building of a brick church at the corner of Broughton and Douglas streets.

—D. Campbell and W. Sempkins will open a first-class tailoring establishment in Heathorn's block on March 1st. The gentlemen are first-class workmen and will open with a large stock selected in the east by Mr. Campbell.

—A concert will be given in the schoolroom of St. John's Church to-morrow evening. The programme, which has been especially arranged by the ladies of St. John's Church, will consist of vocal and instrumental music by the best composers.

—L. R. Prowse, the Charlottetown dry goods merchant, who visited this city Sunday and yesterday, is probably the greatest advertiser of the Island Province. Whether he owes his success to this or not he can say for himself, but certainly none have been more successful during the time he has been in business than he has.

—Two Victorians will appear in the Provincial Court to-morrow morning on a charge of assaulting Provincial Constable John Black while in the execution of his duty. The officer was sworn in some time ago to carry out the provisions of the Game Act, and it is alleged that he was assaulted while searching game in a wagon belonging to the defendants.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

O. Gutifson, of Chemainus, is in the city.

Mr. S. Gray, of Chemainus, was in town last night and left for home this morning.

Pilot Angus McAllister returned from Riverside, California, last evening. During his stay in Southern California Mr. McAllister met Dr. McSwain, Adam Innis and several other Victorians.

W. N. Bole, M. P. P., arrived last evening from New Westminster.

T. F. Sinclair, J. H. Ransdell and R. Collister arrived from the mainland last evening.

H. Brackman, of Brackman & Ker, is at the Dejardi.

N. Bilzer returned on Sunday evening from Pennsylvania.

H. D. Taylor, advance agent of Barrett & Gleason's Dramatic Company, is in the city.

Jas. A. Laidlaw and T. F. Sinclair arrived from Westminster last night.

The 30th of March next is the 25th anniversary of Sir Hector Langevin's acceptance of a Cabinet position, on that day, 1864, he accepting the portfolio of Solicitor-General for Lower Canada. His Ottawa admirers propose to celebrate the occasion by entertaining the Minister of Public Works at a banquet at the Russell house, to which Sir John Macdonald and other members of the Cabinet will be invited.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Jenny Chickens, a native of the soil, was charged by Officer Haughton with being in possession of an intoxicant which was found in a coffee tin.

The maiden of the forest smiled at the Superintendent when he asked whether she had any money and answered "halo."

His Honor remarked that the woman was in court on a former occasion.

Supt. Sheppard—She has been here fifty times and never paid a fine.

Madame Chickens was fined $25 or one month.

Ah Yip, on remand, was again charged with stealing jewelry from Miss Campbell. Mr. Wootton, of Mr. Charles Wilson's office, appeared for the defense and asked for a remand until to-morrow.

Remand granted.

Chemainus Items.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn died on Sunday morning of inflammation, aged one month and two weeks.

All are anxiously looking forward to the 1st of March, when the new proprietors will take charge of the sawmills.

To Captains and Owners.

Just arrived another lot of the celebrated Windsor Ship Stoves. Call and examine them at Geo. Phillips, 152 Government street. *1m

St. Andrew's Church

Tenders for the new St. Andrew's Church will be received by L. Battreas Trimen, Architect, until noon of the 25th inst. Plans and specifications are to be seen at Mr. Trimen's office.

The Drama

Barrett & Gleason's Dramatic Company will appear in the Victoria Theatre on Saturday evening and will play a return engagement next week. The company is well spoken of by the Sound and Eastern papers.

Boats Stolen.

On Saturday night, a sloop belonging to John Cotsford was stolen from Rock Bay, and on the same evening Mr. Andrew Gray missed a small row boat with oars and rowlocks. Mr. R. W. Colvin also lost a row boat from his shipyard on the same night. Parties have been searching for the stolen boats since Monday morning but no trace of them could be found.

Heroism of Miss Fabian.

The devotion of the English nurse who is on her way now to aid Father Damian in the care of the lepers at Molokai is something rarely seen in these days. Here is a woman so inspired with the desire to help those who are outcasts from the world that she voluntarily goes to this living death, leaving behind home and kindred. The annals of missionary sacrifice have never shown anything finer than the heroism of Miss Fabian, and her name will be linked with that of the unselfish priest who has given his life for the wretched lepers of Molokai.

A Drifting Derelict.

How a derelict drifts has an interesting example in the Norwegian bark Telemach, that was abandoned at sea on October 13, 1887, 150 miles southwest of the Azores, latitude 37 deg. north, longitude 39 degrees west. Two months and twelve days after being abandoned she was sighted in latitude 31 deg. 11 min. north, longitude 36 deg. 20 min. west, having drifted 380 miles south southwest. She was last reported on October 15th of last year in the neighborhood of the Bermudas, having in a year and two days since she was abandoned drifted about 2500 miles. At last accounts she had nothing standing but her mizzenmast, and her deck was even with the water. She was reported six times during the year.

Deaths.

Richard Henry Lewis, a young man aged 26 years, died at 9 o'clock this morning at the residence, Pioneer street. Deceased was a native of Dawlish, South Devon, England, and arrived in this country a few years ago. The cause of death was pneumonia. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon and will be attended by the Foresters, of which he was a member. Deceased leaves a father, brother and sister to mourn his untimely death. For some time the deceased was employed in Messrs. Muirhead & Mann's mill.

Catharine Peterson, wife of Capt. John Peterson, steward of the French Hospital, died this morning. The deceased lady was 53 years of age and was a native of the Orkney Islands.

Knights of Pythias.

This evening the Knights of Pythias of Victoria will celebrate the silver anniversary of the Order by a grand ball in Assembly Hall, Fort street. Twenty-five years ago a number of clerks in the surgeon-general's office in Washington, D.C., organized Washington Lodge, No. 1, of this wonderful order, now numbering more than 150,000 members. No. 1 Lodge soon died, and Franklin Lodge, No. 2, composed of hard-fisted mechanics at the navy yard of that city, was the only lodge in existence for some years. From this lodge grew all others, as No. 1 was never revived. It was muscle as well as brain that saved its life. Justus H. Rathbone, the founder, lives in Alexandria, Va., and is clerk of a division in the war department at Washington.

Wedding Bells.

A quiet wedding took place this morning at the Roman Catholic pro-Cathedral, View street. Mr. Ansis McDonald, a well-known contractor of this city, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Virginia Mary, eldest daughter of Frank Campbell of the Adelphi bulletin. Miss Martha Campbell was bridesmaid and Mr. Alex. McDonald supported the groom. The bride was given away by her father. The marriage ceremony was celebrated by Rev. Father Van Nevel in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are well known and much respected residents of this city. Mr. McDonald has been in Victoria for a number of years and has many warm friends who congratulate him on his marriage. The bride has lived in this city since childhood and is one of Victoria's most estimable and popular young ladies. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald unite with THE TIMES in the wish that showers of blessings may fall on them in their journey through life, and that their path may be strewn with heaven's choicest favors.

Only a Lizard.

A live, healthy lizard, measuring five inches, was drawn from the city water pipes on Monday afternoon by a young lad named Clark. The boy is employed at Clark and Target's ship yard and was sent to the E. & N. station to carry over a bucket of water for the workmen. The boy was surprised to see a large lizard flopping around in the bucket. He brought the reptile to THE TIMES office in a preserve jar; but the reporter was not surprised. If he brought along a whale from the lake in a preserve jar his eyes would have been opened. Or if the lizard could speak and inform him that it took a trip from Elk Lake to the E. & N. station to protest against the price of coal, then he could truly say that wonders will never cease; but in these days of libel suits and high prices one requires something out of the ordinary to bring an exclamation of astonishment from the careworn and much pestered reporter of a Victoria journal. The lizard will be killed and dried for the benefit of our starving Indians and the preserve jar will find a place in our larder when the fruits ripen in the summer time.

Ye Olde Folkes Concert.

To-morrow evening the much talked of Old Folks Concert will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street. The proceeds will be devoted to liquidating the debt on the hall purchased by the united temperance bodies of this city. The following programme will be carried out under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown:

YE FIRSTE PARTE

Chorut.....Ye Olde Folkef at Home
Alle ye Menne ande Wymmen Synge!
Spoken Piece.....Squire Jonef.
One Parte Tune.....Squire Raffel
Two Parte Tune.....Mistreff Probarts ande Squire Kinnayrde
One Parte Tune.....Mistreff O'Neile
Two Parte Tune on ye Newfangled Infstrument Dame Spofford ande Mistreff Cummynef
One Parte Tune.....Ye Olde Sexlope Squire Dectrellyre.
Chorut.....Ye Olde Mannef Clocke
Ye Menne ande Wymmen Synge!
Ye syngers will new rwte for a time inafmuch as they wille furely neede to ye obtain theyre breathe

YE SECONDE PARTE

Chorut.....Home Fweet Home
Alle ye Menne ande Wymmen Synge!
One Parte Tune.....Squire Browne
Spoken Piece.....Squire Jonef
Two Parte Tune.....Ye Gryffe Comtef Mistreff O'Neile ande Squire Browne.
One Parte Tune.....Dame Cummynef
One Parte Tune.....Squire Kinnayrde
Chorut.....Auld Lang Syne
Ye Menne ande ye Wymmen Synge!
Alle ye menne ande wymmen in ye compenye who have ye bleffinge of good health will now have to stande tod theire ye Queene

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Conclusion of Yesterday's and To-Day's Proceedings.

Monday, Feb 19.

House went into committee on Mr. Higgins's Election Regulation bill, Mr. Mason in the chair.

During the consideration of the bill the Attorney-General moved an amendment providing that the bill should not apply to the district of Lillooet, asserting that at least in two or three polling divisions where there were very few voters the secrecy of the ballot would be completely nullified.

The Chief Commissioner promptly declared the amendment out of order, as it interfered with the principle of the bill. Any other bill might as well be condemned because some member of the house did not wish it to apply to his district.

Hon. Mr. Beaven quoted from authority to the effect that the amendments must be coherent and consistent with the text of the bill. The amendment was not consistent with the principles of the bill.

The chairman ruled the amendment out of order.

It was resolved that the words "ballot paper" be omitted from the front of the ballot paper.

All the clauses of the bill having been considered, the committee reported progress in order that the amended bill might be placed before the committee.

House adjourned at 5:50 p. m. till 2 o'clock on Tuesday.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Semlin—To move for all correspondence in respect to the incorporation of Kamloops.

Mr. Davie—To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Provincial Controverted Elections Act."

Mr. Semlin—To ask the hon. chief commissioner of lands and works: "How many artesian wells have been sunk by the Government party under the superintendency of Mr. McKay? To what depth was the deepest well sunk? What has been the expense of artesian well boring? How much of the amount voted is still in the hands of the Government?"

Mr. Ladner—To ask leave to introduce a bill to amend "An Act respecting Jurors and Juries. Chap. 64, Consolidated Statutes, 1889."

Hon. Mr. Davie—That on the motion to adopt the report of the committee on the second reading of "An Act to amend the Elections Regulations Act," I shall move in amendment, that the report be not adopted, but that it be referred to the committee with instructions to insert the following clause at 6: The preceding sections of this Act shall not apply to the Electoral District of Lillooet.

Mr. Tolmie—To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to prevent Trespass on Enclosed Land."

Mr. Anderson—To ask leave to introduce an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act respecting the Professions of Medicine and Surgery."

Tuesday, Feb. 19.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p m. Prayers by the Rev. F. McF Macleod.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Bole presented the petition of the people of Sapperton, praying to be incorporated as part of the city of New Westminster.

Mr. Tolmie presented a petition from Victoria district.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Robson corrected a report of his remarks in the *Colonist*.

RETURNS.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary brought down returns in respect to the establishment of a school at Savona; papers and correspondence in respect to the establishment of a smelter at Vancouver; and papers in respect to the development of quartz mines.

RECEIVED.

The petition of Thomas Dunn and others for a private bill (re Brocton Point Athletic Club).

The petition of the Corporation of the city of New Westminster for a private bill (amendment to the Act of Incorporation).

The petition of W. J. Macauley and others for a private bill (The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company).

The petition of the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company for a private bill (amendment of Act of incorporation).

INCORPORATION.

Mr. Orr asked leave to introduce, with the consent of the House, a bill to amend the Coquitlam Works Act.

QUARTZ MINING.

Mr. Mason moved, seconded by Mr. Martin, that in the opinion of this House it is desirable that representation should be made to the Federal Government, requesting them to exempt from taxation all such machinery which cannot be made in Canada, that may be imported into this province for quartz mining purposes. The mover explained that he had moved in this matter two or three years but unsuccessfully excepting in that it seemed the remission upon the duty required for the test works. But this was an insignificant matter compared with the larger question. In Nicola, Illecillewaet, Toad Mountain, Cherry Creek, and other places, machinery would be required, and it was in anticipation of this that he had moved in this matter. So far as Cariboo was concerned there was sufficient machinery there at present for all purposes. Incredible as it might seem There was not a shaft in Cariboo to-day sunk to a greater depth than one hundred and three feet. He was glad to know that other mining camps were profiting by Cariboo's experience and testing the value of mines before ordering machinery. A concession of the kind he asked for would be of great value to the mining industry.

Hon. Mr. Robson thought this resolution would pass the House unanimously. When at Ottawa he had endeavored to impress upon the Government the necessity of offering encouragement of this kind, although he found there was great difficulty to contend with on account of the number of similar applications.

Col Baker supported the resolution and hoped a remission of the duty would be secured.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said in this discussion people had been forgotten who had already invested large amounts of money in this province in manufacturing industries. It was obvious that if a great demand for mining machinery was created that would be purchased outside of the province, to the detriment of our own manufactories. Companies who took hold of properties were not generally needy, but possessed of a great deal of capital. There were certainly two sides to this question.

Mr. Grant would like to see the manufacture of mining machinery encouraged by bonuses or in some such way.

Mr. Orr believed that the works at Vancouver would be in a position to undertake the manufacture of all kinds of machinery, but till such time he thought the mining companies should be encouraged, seeing that with the development at Texada and elsewhere, no company undertook the manufacturing of mining machinery.

Mr. Fry favored the object of the resolution, but considered that the time should be limited.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said one thing was certain, whether they could manufacture mining machinery in this province or not, they do not do it.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Because they do not get an order.

Hon. Mr. Vernon—Well, that is not the way the business is generally carried on elsewhere. Manufacturers are generally very extensive with their advertisements of what they can do and what they have on hand. If a Hunting-ton mill is any other is required, the miners had to go outside of the Province for it, and it was very hard times on the poor miner.

Resolution passed.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he had given a notice on the first day of the Session of information required by him, and the Chief Commissioner to-day, as he had frequently done before, replied that he was not ready. The leader of the opposition was proceeding to speak, when—

Hon. Mr. Vernon asked what is before the house.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I am going to move a motion.

Mr. Speaker—There is no motion before the house; I must know what the honorable gentleman is speaking to.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I say I am about to move a motion; I move that the house adjourn. Is that not in order?

Mr. Speaker—Yes; that is in order, but I must know what you are speaking to.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well, I answered you that I was about to move a resolution. Surely the assurance of one honorable gentleman to another was enough.

Mr. Speaker—It was not a question of assurance. I simply followed the practice.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said it was really time to bring a minister to task when he purposely refused to give the information that was asked for. If the books of the Lands and Works were kept by any sort of a system, any boy in the high school, even if he were a very stupid one, could prepare an answer to his question in two or three hours. Surely the fact that we cannot get the information when we wish it goes to show that the department is in a state of chaos. The minister is incompetent or attending to his own business at the expense of public matters.

The debate was continued, and Mr. Beaven finally withdrew his motion to adjourn.

THE CHINESE INTERPRETER.

The Office to be Abolished on the 1st Prox.

When the Hon. McKenzie Bowell, Minister of the Customs, was in Victoria last year, he intimated to the Board of Trade that inasmuch as Chinese immigration to this port was falling off that the office of Chinese Interpreter would be abolished. For reasons best known to the Government the office has been continued up to the present time. Mr. Gardner, the interpreter, after this announcement made arrangements to engage in mission work among the Chinese, and has ever since been anxiously awaiting his release, and with this view he corresponded with the government a few weeks ago. The result is that a telegram reached Victoria to-day, which stated that the office would be abolished on the first of March next.

FROM CASSIAR.

Arrival of Mr. Callbreath—The Latest News.

Mr. J. C. Callbreath arrived per the Idaho last Friday at Port Townsend and Seattle, and at Victoria on Monday evening, bringing latest letters from McDame Creek (10th December), Dease Lake (Jan. 1st) and Telegraph (January 10th) and treasure valued at $8,000. The winter had been mild and the health of all generally good. Supplies throughout the district are fully equal to the demand. McQuaig and Mitchell are taking out good pay on Quartz Creek, and some Chinamen are taking out small pay on McDame. On Dease Creek there is but little work being done. The Mud Slide Tunnel claim is looking well, and the owners expect to do some washing before spring. Some work is being done on Thibert's, but not much gold is coming out. Mr. Callbreath had a very rough trip down the river on the ice, and was 21 days from Telegraph Creek to Wrangel. It was raining and snowing most of the time. He made the entire trip on snowshoes, through the worst snowshoeing ever experienced. He was six days on short rations, and 36 hours without food or sleep, but arrived at Wrangel none the worse for the trip. The weather at Wrangel was very mild and raining most of the time.

NANAIMO NEWS.

What is Going on at the City of Black Diamonds.

From the Courier.)

The Telephone Exchange has been moved into the building formerly occupied by the Bank of British Columbia on Front street.

The cantata "Ruth and Boaz" will be performed under the leadership of Professor Pfordner on Monday and Tuesday evenings, the 25th and 26th instant, in the Institute Hall, Bastion street.

It is stated that the owners of the "Golden Slipper" lode at Texada have been offered the neat sum of $60,000 for that property.

A Swede named John Anderson, who has been employed at the Union Mines, Comox, and brought to the hospital a short time ago, died on Sunday evening. The deceased was 22 years of age and was suffering from typhoid fever, contracted at Comox.

Ald. John Mahrer has had plans prepared by Messrs. Fisher and Wilson, the architects, in Victoria, and will shortly commence the erection of a handsome brick block, three storeys high, and which will cost about $20,000. The building will be fitted up as a first-class theatre, stores and offices.

The terrible disease diphtheria which has caused so much mourning in families of late has again claimed its victim. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Robinson were called upon to mourn the loss of their eldest son—Edwin William, a bright young man of the age of 17 years and four months. The deceased was a native of Victoria, B. C.

A Belgian named Luke, recently from Michigan, lost six hundred and ten dollars on Friday night. He had been drinking considerably, and getting "tired" he lay down somewhere, and when he had slept off the effects of his potations, he arose minus the money. He does not know where he was, or in what place he rested during the night, but he has a lively recollection of losing his "wad."

A capitalist who has been looking over the quartz claims on Texada Island says that he is well satisfied with the outlook there. He spent a week on the island and examined a number of claims, with a view of investing. While there are many claims which carry rich ore, he thinks there are few that will prove remunerative to the owners. The formation is peculiar, and it is difficult to determine its exact character. The festive "jumper" is on the look out for claims, which are not represented, and is succeeding in his purpose in many cases, while some claims are being represented by a shot gun, in which case the "jumper" immediately abandons his intention to locate. A party of prospectors from Seattle are also looking the island over and it is said as soon as spring opens up there will be a large influx of miners and others from over the Sound. A canvas hotel has been erected near Stirt Bay, and the enterprising landlord is doing a rushing business. Five hundred pounds of quartz taken from the "Shoo Fly" claim and pounded in a hand mortar yielded gold to the value of ninety nine dollars—a pretty good showing if true. It is reported that a galena-bearing ledge forty-seven feet wide has been struck on the north side of the island, and that it can be traced six miles.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPORT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY TIMES:

SIR,—Have the daily marks broken down the Government press? Could you not lend them some type and a press for a few months, till they get out the School Report? What a model of punctuality for the teachers and youth of our land! Only 4 months and 18 days late! How can the Superintendent *conscientiously* ever again keep back a teacher's salary for not [illegible] in [illegible] days? Has the law of the province [illegible] duties been *strictly* observed? If not, ought not his salary to be *forfeited* unless satisfactory explanations be given to the Department? See Rule 5, Appendix A. Ought not the Government to free the country at once from the incubus of daily marking? Yours truly,

J. N. MUIR.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1889.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

RESCUE THE PERISHING.

Bill Nye Pauses a Moment to Relate a Steamboat Incident.

On board a steamboat the other evening a strange thing occurred, which teaches a valuable lesson. It is just a simple, unchronicled fact.

A shy young man decided to abandon a venerable pair of trousers to their fate, having just secured a new pair as he went on the boat. So he said to himself, "I will just drop them out of my cabin window into the remorseless tide, and all will be buried in the great calm bosom of the old Parent of Waters." He rolled them up carefully and shied them far out over the gunwale of the bow. As they sped through the air, they unfurled with a soul piercing plunk. They filled with air, and looked, as they struck on the crest of the waves, like a man stooping over to peer down into the depths of the tide. A nervous woman about midships heard the impact of the abandoned trousers and looking down, with a shudder, said:—

"Me Gawd, a human being has went to his account!" She then became the author of a loud yelp, and all hands rushed to the guards with the cry of "Man overboard!" that awful cry which once heard, can never be forgotten. A hundred hands with boat-hooks and cat-fish openers ran to the lower decks, and amid the cries of women and the quick drawn breath of pale men, a tall roustabout jabbed the drowning man in the vitals with a jabber, and, while fainting passengers looked the other way, he pulled out the now collapsed trousers, and found on the inside of the waistband the name of the owner, also the leg and waist measurement, together with the name of a St. Louis tailor. Then they began to hunt over the boat and in the dregs of the river for the man who had occupied the trousers aforesaid, and that shy young man's name was in every mouth, and he didn't dare to come down for his breakfast, and his jet black moustache, which could be distinctly seen when he left St. Louis, from very fright turned around and went back again. BILL NYE.

Obnoxious School Tax.

The provincial legislature has been in session nearly three weeks and there seems to be no indication on the part of the government to rescind the obnoxious clause in the School Act, whereby the incorporated cities are obliged to pay one-third of the public school teachers salaries, and which has caused so much popular indignation in Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo. Two amendments to the "Public School Act" have been introduced. One by the Hon Mr. Robson and the other by Mr. D. W. Higgins, but unfortunately neither touches upon the obnoxious clause. The injustice of the existing clause is obvious, and it was hoped the question had been sufficiently agitated through the columns of the press, for the government to see with what popular disfavor the imposition of such a tax had everywhere been received. The session, however, is still young, and we hope ere long to receive the information that a bill has been introduced into the Assembly to rescind the clause X, so that the Municipalities will not be obliged to pay a large per centage of their revenue for the maintenance of schools, and which in the case of this city amounts to the sum of $1920 per annum.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

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MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 4 p. m., at the City Clerk's office for the GRAVELLING of Henry street, from Rock Bay avenue to Bridge street; and Blanchard street, from Pembroke street to Chatham street.

Specifications can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, February 19th, 1889. feb19

FOR SALE.

TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE BOARD of Managers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, will be received for a limited time for the following desirable city properties, viz: Church and Site, corner Borden and Cambrey Sts, Dwelling and Site, corner Douglas and Bay Sts. feb19-tf

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY office (where plans and specifications are to be seen) on Monday the 25th inst up to 12 noon for the new St. Andrew's Church to be built in brick. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN,
Architect.

feb19

The Estate of Thomas F. Wilson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ALL persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of THOMAS F. WILSON, late of Pierce County, Washington Territory, deceased, are required to send full particulars of their claims to Messrs. EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors, Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1889, when the Administrators will proceed to distribute the moneys in his hands among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have notice.

Dated the 15th day of February, 1889.

ROBERT IRVING,
The Administrator of the Estate in British Columbia.

feb16,19,22 Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the area, more or less, described and situate in Sayward District described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 36 near Duncan bay; thence east 80 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 8 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east to Cowichell River; thence following the river bank in a westerly direction 160 chains, more or less, to the eastern boundary of Ross and McLaren's lease; thence north 115 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, February 9th, 1889. feb19-2m-w

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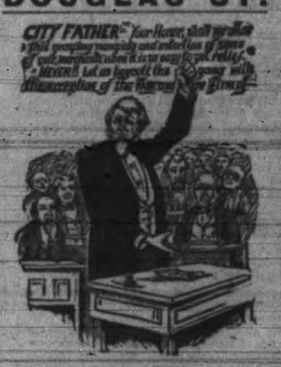

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